



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



May 1, 2006

Dear Resident and Business Owner:

The 2005 hurricane season has had an unprecedented impact to the southeastern United States. The City of Hallandale Beach was directly affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma, and indirectly impacted by Rita. As the City's Emergency Operations Coordinator, I am proud of your City Employees for their preparation and professional response to these events. On behalf of Mayor Joy Cooper, the City Commission, and City Manager, I want you to always be assured we continue to work diligently to ensure your safety remains our top priority.

One of our key objectives for this year is to ensure we effectively communicate with all of our constituents. We are particularly interested in providing our business and residential community access to information to help you better prepare for a future emergency.

Please print, complete and return this survey at your earliest convenience. We will evaluate these survey results to determine how to keep you better informed and to enhance our service to you.

On behalf of the Mayor, City Commission, and City Manager, I thank you in advance for your input.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel P. Sullivan

Daniel P. Sullivan, Fire Chief
Emergency Management Coordinator

DPS/pw

Respondent is a Resident ☐ Business Owner ☐

Check up to three sources utilized to obtain information in the event of an emergency:

Internet ☐ Television-Local News ☐
Newspaper ☐ Television-Cable News ☐
Public Access ☐ Broward County Hotline ☐
Channel ☐ AM-FM Radio ☐
Other _____

If business, number of employees:

☐ 1-5 ☐ 5-20 ☐ 20-50 ☐ over 50

Type of business: (if applicable)

☐ Retail ☐ Office ☐ Manufacturing ☐ Warehouse

Type of occupancy

Single Family ☐
Duplex/Quadplex ☐
Building under 5 floors ☐
Building over 5 floors ☐

Number of persons in household _____

Household includes

Children under 14 ☐
Adults over 65 ☐
Disabled persons ☐

Prior to 2005, I was concerned about the impact a hurricane would have on me:

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

During the 2005 Hurricane Season I was kept informed by community leaders:

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

I have considered the fact there may be no assistance available for a significant period of time (72 hours) should a hurricane strike Hallandale Beach.

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

After being affected by a hurricane, I am mostly concerned with (check 2)

Basic Shelter ☐ Medical Needs ☐
Food and Water ☐ Hygienic Needs ☐

I am familiar with hurricane evacuation procedures

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

I have a hurricane preparedness plan in place for my family/employees.

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

My hurricane preparedness plan includes procedures for evacuation, including where to go, when to go, how to get there and what to bring with me.

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

My hurricane preparedness plan includes procedures to ensure my family is self-sufficient for at least 72 hours after the storm.

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

I maintain an "Emergency Disaster Survival Kit" in my home or business.

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

I am aware of the programs and information available to me by the City and County relative to Hurricane Preparedness.

Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat agree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly agree ☐

Comments or suggestions _____

Please print, complete and mail this survey to
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